

HOW CAN THEY DO IT?

This is a common Expression among the people who visit the

UTICA CLOTHING STORE

And find that their goods are so marvelously cheap, and so much less than they have been in the habit of paying. The first remark is: "How can they afford to sell so cheap?" There is a good explanation for the Low Prices at the Utica---They get their goods directly from the great factory of

Owen, Pixley & Co

Who own and control large woolen mills in the east and manufacture every garment at minimum cost. In a nut shell, they take wool from the sheep's back and convert it into a nice fitting garment. Consumers you can readily see the reason of the Low Prices at the UTICA---you are buying goods of first hands. Whether you come to purchase or inspect, we are pleased to see you.

The Utica Clothing Store, Haworth's New Block.

Giving Away Cook Stoves

Good Prizes for a little Good Guessing.

We to-day place on exhibition at our store a Glass Globe filled with beans, and offer the following prizes to customers making best guess of number of beans. The filling of globe was left to disinterested persons, we will be seen by the following certificate:

Certificate of Committee:

We, the undersigned have deposited a quantity of beans in a glass globe, on exhibition at the Hardware Store of Ferguson & Dillehunt, in this city, have secretly sealed the globe, and have no knowledge of the number of beans contained therein. [D. S. SUTHERLAND, of D. S. Sutherlander & Co. Lumber, JAMES FARMAN, of Freeman Bros' boots and shoes, F. L. HAYS, of F. L. Hays & Co. Dry Goods.

Customers are entitled to one guess for each dollar's worth of goods purchased. Should there be a tie between two or more, the committee will decide by lot. List of Prizes: Best guess, 1 No. 30 Champion Mower; 2d best, No. 8 Family Garland; 3d best, 1 Family Clothes Wagon; 4th best, 1 Bedstead; 5th best, 1 Sewing Machine; 6th best, 1 Stove. Prizes will be made public on Saturday afternoon 21st at the committee room, and will be given to the prize guesser.

Beans will be counted and prizes guessed determined by same committee. We have a Large Fresh Stock of

General Hardware, Cutlery, Tools, &c.,

—And the Finest Assortment of—

STOVES!

In the State, which we offer at Bottom Prices. Come and see us.

Ferguson & Dillehunt

GRAND OPENING OF THE ROYAL

Museum of Anatomy

PROF. J. B. BROWN, Manager.

OPEN FROM 8 A. M. TO 11 P. M.

ADMISSION 15 cts. For 60 cts. 10 only.

Remember the place, Carter's Building.

West Side Old Square.

Now on Exhibition for a few days only. Call early and avoid the rush.

A bed, hall, and cap, given away with every 100 suit, at Fleury's One Price Clothing House. 1111

Dive of victory; higher than success, higher than glory itself, there is something — sacrifice. — [M. Fales Ferry.

Give me a winner to get along with rather than one of those perfect folks. They are the hardest to get along with in the world. — [Henry Ward Beecher.

An eastern exchange says the number of clergymen hooked for Europe this season is unusually large. It must be remembered that they are not going as missionaries to the heathen.

An Ohio paper says: "The meanest thing we notice Logan's opponents doing is that of publishing the well-known electro of the late Lydia E. Pinkham and labeling it 'Mrs. John A. Logan.'"

The title of a new play now on the boards in New York is "Skipped by the Light of the Moon." It is said to be very popular with and well patronized by bank cashiers and men who have charge of public money.

The St. Louis Chronicle, in commenting on the tariff bill, says: "There will be no disturbance of the great industries of the country," but every working man who wears a sixty-cent woolen shirt will still continue to pay a dollar and a quarter for it."

Victories are not won by cowards, nor party advantages gained by dodging issues. In politics, at least, the complacent philosophy that "He who fights and runs away, May live to fight another day," is replete with vicious and misleading counsels. — [The Courier Journal.

It becomes plainer that the bringing in of large numbers of foreign workmen to work for lower wages by men who favor the "American system" for American workmen is to become an important factor in the future tariff controversy. — [New York News.

About ten thousand dollars were paid out on the order of the adjutant of Ohio, last week, to the national guard of Cincinnati, for services in continuing and increasing the recent riot in that city. It is not thought to be money well spent, but that they have strange notions in Ohio.

If the south is the place for romance and song and flowers, the North is the place for intellectual life that can appreciate these things. Thus it takes both zones to make up society, the warm zones to furnish certain raw materials, the cold zones to work them out into fabrics. — [Prof. Swing.

The State Register says: "The largeness of the majority of democratic votes against the striking out of the enacting clause of the tariff bill—four to one—fairly represents the will of the party throughout the Union, and these wishes will prevail in the Chicago convention and at the ballot box in November."

We have respect for the fire-side, for the home, and anticipation for its future good good. Hence we have the industry and ambition which build up the home, which establish it, which make it permanent. Where we thus have respect for home surroundings, we have greater prosperity. Where there is a neglect of this thing, there is criminal squander and pauperism. — [Northwestern Miller.

The United States is the only government which imposes no burden on commerce for the support of the light-house and buoy system. At present there are over seven hundred light-houses on the American coasts and rivers, and also twenty-five floating-light stations, the total annual expense being \$1,580,017. In addition to the above there are nearly six thousand buoys and beacons, which mark danger of less threatening character.

For some time past an item has been going the rounds of the press, that two slaves formerly owned by Jeff Davis now own his plantation, for which they paid \$200,000. From which it would appear the negroes still have some right in the south, as well as opportunities to amass fortunes. That is about as much as a negro usually gets to be worth in the north. Perhaps John Sherman can explain the secret of this Senegambian success.

Turners is one of the faults of the public schools—a lack of education of the best. Steering clear of the Seylla of sectarianism, they have not found a middle course, but become

wrecked on the Charybdis of heart ignorance. Children are not sufficiently trained to know the utility of the heart's noblest sentiments. Respect for authority, for parents, for elders may be quoted. Veneration also suffers.—Rabbi Mendes.

It will require a full generation to beat up the jungle of stolid ignorance, and bribe, coax, or force our untaught masses to consent to the fit education of their children. Then will come perhaps, a "onger generation, when the illiterate portions of the land will be cured by a superficial mental training that pretends to do everything and really does nothing. — [Journal of Education.

MAJ CORNELLY, United States District Attorney for the southern district of Illinois, positively declines the appointment of solicitor of the treasury, tendered him by President Arthur. He prefers his present position and law practice in Springfield to a position of proudly short duration. Perhaps the prospect of an early change in the political complexion of the administration has something to do with the declination.

The Chicago Herald says: "The failure of Grant & Ward will probably ruin General Grant financially. He was a special partner in the house, and it has been suspected for some time that his financial affairs were mixed. Gen. Grant never had any head for business. He ought never to have attempted to use the capital so freely given him in speculations and Wall street ventures. He never could earn even his own living in the ordinary methods, as was abundantly shown in his earlier life. He should have been only too glad to accept the magnificent competence subscribed for him by his admirers, and on that gone into dignified retirement. Instead he chose New York as a place of residence and the allurements of Wall street as an occupation. The result is before us."

The Bloomington Bulletin says: "Ward, aged thirty-three years, of the firm of Grant & Ward which has just gone by the board in New York city, was a one thousand dollar clerk in 1876 the day before the first broke; he had a brown stone palace in Brooklyn and a magnificent country seat at Sheephead Bay. He kept a French cook, a French butler, a French valet and his wife had two French maids. He had twenty-four horses in his stables, a tulip house, two landlans, one Englishman, and a play phanton for his wife, to say nothing of spider buggies and the like, in which to speed his trotters. From \$1000 a year in 1876 he had grown so in alleged wealth that his household expenses alone were \$1000 a week. He is now in a fair way to begin life over again in the prison on considerably less than a thousand dollars a year."

Dr. M. D. Beckham having located in the city of Decatur, at No. 215 South Main street, will make a specialty of fitting glasses to the eyes. He has the recommendation of Drs. W. J. and C. C. Glenworth, Drs. Moore & Barnes, Dr. Brown, Wm. H. Linn, Esq., of the firm of Linn & Scroggins, Mr. John Hatfield, Mr. Frank Wood, and others, as to his ability to treat difficult cases, and the thorough and scientific manner in which they are treated. Those in need of his services will please call at his room, No. 215 South Main street. In your eyes are troubled in any way, consult the Doctor. Consultation free. m10w1

The most exquisite designs in West's Japanese Ware, equal to the ancient Japanese ware, ready prepared for the artistic touch of our lady artist, saving time and trouble in making, as they are already in condition to apply the brush. The above designs consist of plaques, vases, and numerous mantel ornaments, and have just been placed in stock in Myer & Son's artist supply store, east of Mason Temple. Ladies, and lovers of art, will please call and examine our stock midday. Myer & Son.

Shooting Tournament. There will be a shooting tournament at the old grounds, to-morrow afternoon. All members and friends of the Decatur Shooting Club are requested to be present. A big shooting match will be held next month, and all should get in readiness for it, by practicing to-morrow.

Our Blessings are not appreciated unless we are deprived of them. Most notable among them is health, a lack of which magnifies our other ailments. A hacking cough, a sore throat, a cold, a headache, a very nervous system, but all these may be quickly and permanently removed by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Free at Dr. A. J. Storer's.

Wanted. A good steady man who understands packing eggs and working dairy butter. H. W. Moens & Co., Cor. Mason and Broadway, Decatur, Illinois. m9 2t

Wait for May 17th. m8tf

Ladies. Desiring their beds and pillows renovated must let us know at once, as we will positively remove our machinery to Springfield by June 1st, Leave orders at No. 631 North Water street m8d&w1w NOOE & HUGHES.

Mantels. Korsemeyer & O'Neill have just received a fine lot of slate mantels of different designs, all of the highest finish. They are beauties. Call and see them. a23ctf

new Goods—Complimentary Bargains. 3,000 yards of the celebrated James-town Suitings in all colors and widths at 20c, 25c and 30c per yard, respectively. These goods are warranted not to shrink, and the colors are indelible; never before sold at the prices quoted.

Big 18 CHEAP STORE. m10d&w1w Great deeds were done May 17th.

What did you say? May 17th. if White Goods, Seersuckers, etc., etc., in elegant styles, splendid assortments, and the handsomest in the market.

Big 18 CHEAP STORE. Merchant St. m10d&w1w

GO TO CHURCH.

ENGLISH EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN, Corner of North Main and Eldorado streets.—Rev. A. W. Walzer, pastor. Sunday school at 2 p. m. There will be services at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited. Morning subject, "The Christian's Glorification." Evening subject, "A Sinner's Penitent Cry."

Y. M. C. A.—The Gospel meeting in the rooms at 118 Merchant street, at 5:30 p. m. The services will be led by Homer Montgomery. All are cordially invited, especially young men, and strangers in the city.

UNIVERSITY.—Rev. S. P. Gabb, pastor. Services at the usual hour, morning and evening. Morning subject, "How shall we prove our religion?" Evening subject, "The use of various gifts." m10w1

CHRISTIAN.—Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Morning subject, "Conviction." Evening, "The Great Triumph."

First PRESBYTERIAN.—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Subject of morning discourse, "The Lesson of the Ages." Evening, "The Retribution of this Life." Young people's prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m. A cordial invitation to all to worship with us.

St. Paul's Church.—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by Dr. Adams, president of the Western Union. At 7:30 p. m. by Rev. T. A. Parker, of Lincoln. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Decatur School of Education. MISS LENA HENKLE, dramatic reader and teacher of elocution, instructed reading, etc. Various branches. Classes meet Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Evening hours Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. Rooms in North Water street, 2d floor. Decatur central room Water street, Jan 4th m10w1

Education and Dramatic Reading. MRS. M. L. CALH—Teacher of elocution and dramatic readings. Open to graduates given an opportunity in either of our St. Louis and New York. Engagements secured. Monthly entertainments. 2nd flt, No 12, Merchant St. m10w1

Come to town May 17th. if We One. A lot of gratitude to the German women a lot of physicians who have developed the medicinal qualities of Red Clover blossoms. Best results are obtained when combined with other medicinal roots and herbs.

What is it? May 17th. if The True Test. If a man is any good, he will be more or less after a man he is a disbeliever. The stomach is not able to dispose of what he has eaten, but to eat again, and thus impose more work, is a disbeliever. "Painful" Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which cures dyspepsia, and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder troubles. It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purifier, a sure cure for cure, and a natural disease. Price 50 cents, at Dr. A. J. Storer's.

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Save 25 Per Cent.

BY BUYING CLOTHING, Furnishing Goods! HATS, ETC.,

White Front

JOHN IRWIN would be pleased to see you. No trouble to show goods.

JOHN IRWIN, Manager.

NOTIONS.

—Has Opened a Store at—

211 SOUTH SIDE NEW SQUARE.

With a large Stock of FANCY GOODS and NOTIONS, a good assortment of LACES, CLOTHES, GLOVES, HOSIERY and HATS.

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Are receiving their spring stock of

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HELLO!



Do you know that J. W. Race, of the firm of J. R. Race & Co. has just returned from New York, where he bought goods cheaper than ever?

Yes, I've heard so—and that they are now receiving an immense stock for the spring trade—but they always did have the largest and best stock in the city, and sold them mighty cheap

Did you hear about their WATCH DONATION?

They are STEM WINDERS and guaranteed to keep Good TIME and are Given Away with every \$20 and over worth of goods purchased of them for cash.

Buy a \$20 suit and get the CORRECT TIME.

When are you going around to see their stock?

Why, just as soon as I can get time. Every day is opening day with them. They are always ready to wait on customers and give them bargains.

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HEAD-STONES,

Marble Mantles,

Floor, Tiles, Sidewalks, Stone Sills

And all kinds of STONE and GRANITE Work.

I claim, or am able to undertake any work in the state on all my work generally, and especially large granite monuments. It is to your own interest to see me, if you have any good work to do.

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TEA and COFFEE

A Specialty, and at Lowest Prices.

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NEW MEAT MARKET

Danzeisen & Son

HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW MEAT MARKET

No. 16, Merchant St.

Which has been fitted up with new fixtures and everything that a modern meat market should have. We will keep constantly on hand a full and complete stock of fresh and salt meats.

Fresh and Salt Meats,

WE SELL ONLY THE BEST QUALITY OF MEATS.

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Give me call

The best on earth, centrally located at the corner of Main and Second streets, is the only place where you can get the best of everything. It is the only place where you can get the best of everything.

Griggs' Cylindrical Sals

Persons whose lungs are impaired, or who have throat disease, should not go to the sea. The air is always poisonous to such persons. Use Dr. Griggs' Cylindrical Sals, which cures the troubles of the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes, speedily, thoroughly and permanently. Trial bottle free, at Dr. Griggs'.

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LATE NEWS ITEMS.

The crop outlook in Iowa is of a most cheering character.

McKin, a member of Parliament, has been arrested at Chicago for forgery.

The ministers at Buenos Aires are devising means to stop base-ball playing on Sundays.

General Stanley took command of the Department of Texas Friday at San Antonio.

Robert Pratt was arrested at Hot Springs, Ark., Friday of the murder of John Flynn.

Lightning struck the school house at Rockville, Ind., Friday morning, injuring two children.

A little daughter of C. C. Wing, of South Bend, Ind., dropped the baby upon the floor, crushing it to death.

Severe thunder storms were prevalent in New England, many buildings at Walpole, Mass., being damaged.

Deputy United States Marshal Tucker, aged seventy-eight, committed suicide at Lockport, N. Y., Friday by hanging.

A rumor was current at New Orleans Friday night that the steamer Alpha had exploded on the river, many lives being lost.

The late William King, of London, the proprietor of a curiosity shop, left \$750,000 to his physician and \$500,000 to St. George's Hospital.

Dr. F. Gardner and his wife, recently married, Thursday night took poison at San Pablo, Cal. Gardner died, but the woman was saved.

Lightning fired the post office and three other buildings at Epine, N. H., and an aged invalid named George W. Warden, was injured.

The Legislature of California has adopted a resolution requesting its legislative committee at Washington to urge the passage of a bill to organize the Territory of Alaska.

The House sub-committee will report in favor of the dismissal by the President of Chief Justice Ames, of New Mexico, during impeachment trial.

Judge Hagler, of Washington, has asked that the President consent to a reduction of the pension against ex-servicemen Ames Thompson to \$2,000, otherwise a new trial will be granted.

Mailed men at Louisville, Ky., took from a white woman and hanged him to a tree outside the city jail.

Meson Brothers, at Des Moines, Friday, obtained a temporary injunction restraining the Iowa State authorities from paying to the K. K. K. the \$2,000,000.

\$2,000 appropriated by the Legislature to help fight the bull-worm epidemic.

Colonel Hope, of Pittsburgh, was charged by the Commercial Gazette with failing to turn over the goods in his possession to the end of his official term.

The bought out for heavy damages, and was awarded \$5,000.

The detention of Louisiana and Madison Parish, Louisiana, are mentioned in the paper.

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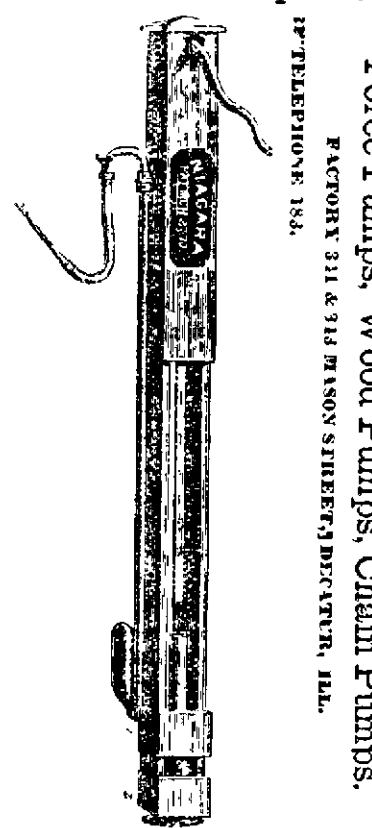
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Have on hand the finest and best stock of

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In the state and they sell

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10 give us a call and get our New Prices before purchasing elsewhere.

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—DEALER IN—

COAL, WOOD,

Feed, Hay, Straw,

ETC., ETC., ETC.

No. 528 Jasper Street, Decatur, Ill.

Having opened a Feed Store at the above street in my line, at short notice, at lowest prices, I am

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, In the Circuit Court of the County of Macon, Illinois.

James Dougherty, Plaintiff, vs. James Dougherty, Defendant.

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, In the Circuit Court of the County of Macon, Illinois.

SUNDAY, MAY 11, 1884.

LOCAL PANORAMA.

May 17th. If
A lucky day—May 17th, m84
Watch the date, May 17th. If
The newest shoes in the city at J. W. Baker's. 204w

New spring shoes at J. W. Baker's cheap store. 204w
Hear Bishop Seymour, at the opera house, this evening.

The museum of anatomy goes to Springfield to-morrow.
Fresh and rich milk at Marcott & Nield's for 6c. m1011.

Burt's Gents' Waukeganists at L. L. Ferriss & Co's. 45tf
Officers Helmick and Cole locked up a plain drunk last evening.

The camp of "Sons of Veterans" was organized last evening, at the G. A. H. hall.

The P. D. & E. will run an excursion to Peoria on Sunday next.

Prize Shooting Gallery, Prairie street, opposite postoffice. 25w1*

\$10.00 all wool suits, at Fleury's One Price Clothing House. m1011

Only a few days till May 17th. If lowest prices in the city, at Fleury's One Price Clothing House. m1011

Young man, see what a nice shoe you can get at J. W. Baker's. 274w

May 17th is the eventful day. If lowest prices in the city, at Fleury's One Price Clothing House. m1011

May 17th will be a lucky day. If Bishop Seymour will preach at the opera house this evening. All are invited.

Dry stove wood, cord wood and chunks at McCollum's, Telephone 21. 304tf

New spring and summer underwear, at Fleury's One Price Clothing House. m1011

A glass of milk and a Vienna roll for 5c. better than beer and free lunch. m1011

English Waukeganist style gents' shoes in great variety at L. L. Ferriss & Co's. 45tf

All the latest spring styles shoes at the large and popular store of L. L. Ferriss & Co. m1011

A new and beautiful assortment of boys' shirt waists, just opened at Linn & Scruggs. m1011

City Attorney Mills sold his old home yesterday, to Wm. Boyd, for a consideration of \$2,500.

You can get better shoes for the money at J. W. Baker's than at any other store in the city. 204w

Court convenes to-morrow, and will doubtless be the cause of attracting a great many people to this city.

Fancy percale shirts, with or without collars attached, at Fleury's One Price Clothing House. m1011

A glass of good rich milk and a Vienna roll for 5c. at Marcott & Nield's, 121 North Water street. m1011

The Trades-Assembly will meet to-day, at 2:30, at the Knights of Labor hall over Koch & McReynolds' store.

Buy the "Boss Match," manufactured by Russell & Priest, Decatur, Ill. For sale by all dealers. m1011

Soda, lemonade, butter-milk and "rich like" will be the popular drink hereafter. It will prove mighty thin for some.

Spring shoes, best quality, and lowest prices in the city, at the large and popular store of L. L. Ferriss & Co. m1011

His show & Tenbrock's specialty company passed through here yesterday, on their way to Mattoon from Bloomington.

Robert, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Corbett, had his left arm mangled on Friday by having a window fall on it.

A number of shots were fired on the levee last evening, probably by persons who had bid a lingering farewell to the license regime.

The city of Peoria, the well known, is to have a paid fire department. The city council, at its last meeting, disbanded the volunteers.

The sermon by Bishop Seymour, at the opera house, this evening, will be a able, eloquent, and instructive one. Every body should hear it.

Ferguson & Dill-hunt have a kind of seine cord for macerated purposes. Call and see. No. 121 North Water street. 4624-1f

R. P. Jones, the paper hanger, is with Abel & Locke this season. He is not very big, but he is an artist, and does a job of a job. m1011

Personal: Mothers, call on John Irwin at the White Front for a nobby suit for your boy. A large stock of the latest styles just received. m1011

As yet no action has been taken in regard to a public observance of Decatur Day. The two for such per-

monies is drawing near, and the Decatur people intend to do anything they had better be moving.

The high school baseball club defeated the coal miners' club yesterday afternoon, by a score of 17 to 9. Time of game, two hours and ten minutes.

The "Boss Match," manufactured by Russell & Priest, is gaining in popularity every day. It is cheaper than the cheapest and as good as the best. m1011w

Personal: John Irwin would be pleased to have his friends call at the White Front. Glad to see you at any time, whether you wish to buy or not. m1011w

Ice cream, lemonade, 5c; also pure hot Java coffee, butter or sweet milk, cold as well, and a Vienna roll for 5c. at Miller's restaurant, south side old square. m1011

When a man's religion draws his face down to such a point that he won't laugh, you can bet your foundation nickel that all the religion he has is in his chin.

Go to Wingate's lamp store and buy one of those steam washing machines, if you want to see the dirt roll out of your clothes without a particle of rubbing. m1011

Last evening Marshal Mason arrested Al. Goodwin, who assaulted a bar keeper at Andy Rothfuss' saloon about six weeks ago. Goodwin gave bond for his appearance.

Ice cream, hard to beat; choice flavors; big dishes; only five and ten cents a dish. Best diners in the city, ice cream included, at Miller's restaurant, south side old square. m1011

Personal: When you want anything in the line of clothing or gents' furnishing goods you will save 25 per cent. by patronizing John Irwin at the White Front, revolving sign, near postoffice. m1011w

We do not sound a needless alarm when we tell you that the taint of scurvy is in your blood. Inherited or acquired, it is there, and Ayer's Sarsaparilla alone will effectually eradicate it. m1011w

There is no one article in the line of medicines that gives so large a return for the money as a good porous-strengthening plaster, such as Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters. m1011w

It may not be amiss to remind the people of Decatur that the Fourth of July is only about seven weeks ahead, and if they are going to celebrate it in a becoming manner, it will soon be time to "arrange preliminaries."

Personal: As the weather grows warm light underwear will be in demand. John Irwin is pleased to inform you that he has at the White Front an elegant line to show you at extremely low prices. m1011w

Master Frank Dodd, while playing baseball on the vacant lot near the Catholic church yesterday afternoon, was struck on the nose by a ball, breaking the nose. Dr. Ohepeweth rendered the necessary surgical assistance.

The efforts of the committee having in charge the arrangements for the proposed temperance camp-meeting at the fair grounds, commencing on the Fourth of July, are meeting with much favor, and the affair promises to be a signal success.

The P. D. & E. will run the first and only grand excursion of the season, from Mattoon to Peoria, on Sunday, May 18th. The fare for the round trip from Decatur is \$1, tickets good only on the day of issue. Passengers must purchase tickets before entering the cars.

Mr. Charles S. Fee, general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific railroad, who was seriously injured in the wreck near Boudy on Wednesday morning, is now in St. Louis, and is reported greatly improved. He is out of danger, and it is hoped will be able to be about in a few days.

A tender hearted and indulgent father advises parents to never look at their sons when they are talking. He says that it embarrasses them very much to look them straight in the eye when they are explaining how they happened to be in school and fishing in the Sangamon River at one and the same time!

An exchange notes the difference between a camel and a certain class of men, in that the camel can work seven or eight days without drinking while some men can drink seven or eight days without working. But now that prohibition prevails, the analogy between the camel and the to-par will probably become stronger.

The people injured in the Wabash wreck at Blue Mound, on Wednesday morning, are doing very well, except Vincent, the sleeping car conductor who has very little hope of recovering. His condition was considered quite dangerous yesterday, and his friends have very little hope for him.

A man by the name of Thos. Broderick was arrested and locked up last evening, by Capt. Joe Hewes. He assaulted John Doppe, Harpette & Schaudeman's driver, and also made

an attempt to display his pugilistic proclivities on Capt. Hewes, but the captain was too quick for him, and prevented the assault. He was locked up for the night, and will be given a trial to-morrow.

Henry McGlaughlin, of Kansas City, was in the city yesterday. He travels in the interest of a firm which sells law books, and succeeded in securing a number of orders from our lawyers.

Bond-trip excursion tickets to the famous health resort, Eureka Springs, Arkansas, are now on sale at all principal ticket offices throughout the country. For illustrated pamphlets, map of route, etc., call upon or address George Lower, traveling agent, opposite post office, Decatur, Illinois. m1011w

Don't buy your wall paper or decorations until you have examined the stock and prices of W. A. Bridges, No. 216, North Main street. His home embraces all the latest styles, and his workmen are most skillful. Mr. Bridges is a practical painter and paper hanger, and his work is his best recommendation. m1011w

At Myer & Son's Artist Supply Depot you will find all materials necessary for the finest wax works, such as sheet wax in all colors, gold, silver and colored thread, stamens and petals for every variety of flowers, leaf moulds, diamond dust, etc. Our stock is very complete, and we sell at reasonable figures. Call on m1011w

Myer & Son, "And he said unto me, write," that Abel & Locke have just received the latest instalment of carpets, matting, decorations and curtains. The styles are entirely new, designed since the opening of the spring trade. You will find prices lower than ever before offered in this line of goods. Examine and compare with others you have seen. m1011w

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer imparts a fine gloss and freshness to the hair, and is highly recommended by physicians, clergymen, and scientists, as a preparation accomplishing wonderful results. It is a certain remedy for removing dandruff, making the scalp white and clean, and restoring gray hair to its youthful color. m1011w

George Miller, the contemptible young scamp who was guilty of improper conduct, was fined five dollars and costs by Squire Lowry. After a few minutes in jail, he made arrangements by which his fine was paid.

The offense of which the young man was guilty merited a much heavier fine, and had the officers thought him possessed of half sense, he would have been fined to the full extent of the law.

Bishop Seymour will hold an ordination in St. John's church this morning, at which the Rev. S. De L. Town send will be advanced to the priesthood. The service will begin at 10:45 with the sermon. At 4 p. m. the bishop will administer confirmation at the House of Prayer. Sermon by the Rev. S. H. Gorton, of Chicago. In the evening the bishop will preach at the opera house, which has been secured for the purpose of accommodating all who may desire to attend. A cordial invitation is extended to all to take part in these services. The service at the opera house will begin at 7:30 p. m.

Our genial friend, Frank Coleman, called on us yesterday to show us a couple of relics of the Mound Builders of the Mississippi valley, which he had just received from a friend in Jackson county. One was a copper ax or tomahawk, and the other is a very handsome specimen of what we suppose to be petrified wood, carved into a rude or crude likeness of some extinct race of animals or species of bird. It is a mistake to suppose that Mr. Coleman's entire heart and soul are absorbed in growing Marquis sheep and tilling the soil. He has a strong taste and inclination for archaeological research, and he has a fine collection of rare and highly interesting relics of the paleo-geologic age.

We are in receipt of a copy of the programme of the P. D. & E. Airline Racing Circuit, which will open at Bedford Park, Evanston, Ind., on the 20th inst., and continue for three days. The list embraces running, trotting and pacing races, with purses aggregating \$2,200. On the 27th the second meeting of the circuit will open at Olney, for three days, with \$1,950 in purses. On June 3d a four days' programme, with \$2,550 in purses, will be presented at Mattoon, and on June 10th four days at Peoria, with \$3,100 in purses. The P. D. & E. railway will furnish transportation etc., free, where horses enter through the circuit. These races are under the auspices of a thoroughly reliable and responsible board of officers, and bid fair to be the most successful series of meetings ever held in the state. For programmes and other information, address Col. W. T. Dowdall, president, Peoria, or Harry Holmes, secretary, Mattoon, Ill.

Elegant summer silks at the BIG 18 CHEAP STORE. m1011w

In the Sweet Her and He. We shall meet where a town is never known to go prohibition, was the song sang last evening, by many a person approached the bar for his parting glass of the foaming beverage. Others were heard to murmur "farewell, it may be for years, and it may only be for three months, if the hopes of saloon-keepers have anything to do with license." There was a resigned look on the face of saloon-keepers last evening, but resignation was not the only thing to be discerned in the face of the bibulous populace. There was a sadness in their face, and they fondled their last glass of beer with as much tenderness as a young lover spoons over his Sunday sweet heart. The drinkers all seemed to say, "I can stand it if you can, but then—well of course I would rather have a continuance of license than prohibition, but personally, I don't care a continental." Nobody seemed to object to prohibition last evening, but there was a general desire of all lovers of a quiet glass, to cling to the bar, even after eleven o'clock, when all the saloons closed their doors for good.

There are now no saloons in Decatur, but just how long it will be without them remains to be seen. Some say that license will reign within three months, and others believe that the present council will stand firm to its first decision, and refuse all saloon-keepers license for twelve months at least. While the refusal of the council to grant license stops the retail liquor traffic, it does not prohibit the sale of intoxicants. The sociability of a glass of beer in a saloon is removed, however, and the se who desire to drink now, will have to do it at home or in a private manner.

The Inquest. Yesterday forenoon, Coroner Bondure impaneled a jury and held an inquest, at Bu lard's undertaking establishment, over the remains of the man killed at Jasper street early yesterday morning. The jury was composed of Lloyd Braden, foreman; B. N. Adams, Charles Smyley, C. A. Carter, J. B. Allen and Thomas Pennell. A number of the night watchmen employed in the Wabash yards were examined, but all the evidence adduced failed to show the exact manner in which the deceased met his death. One of the witnesses testified that the deceased said his name was Taylor, and that he was on his way to his home at Lafayette. Accordingly telegrams were sent to the city marshal of that place, but that person replied that he knew no one answering the description of the deceased. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, as the evidence showed that the deceased had attempted to mount the pilot of switch engine No. 1144, as it was coming towards him.

Taylor, the supposed name of the deceased, was a man of about twenty-five years of age, and claimed to be a railroad. He was commonly dressed, and had his left arm done up in a bandage. Undertaker Ballard put the remains in decent shape for burial, and last evening they were removed to the cemetery and placed in the vault, and will be interred to-day.

Railroad News. Jack Hayes, a well-known railroad er, is a member of one of the Wabash night switching crews.

The estimated earnings of the Illinois Central for the month ending April 30 were: Freight, \$586,597; passenger, \$220,178; miscellaneous, \$121,500; total, \$928,545; for corresponding month last year, \$856,337; increase for current year, \$72,208.

The state board of railroad and warehouse commissioners have given a hearing to the charges of unjust discrimination by the Illinois Central railroad against the business men of Kankakee, in carrying fourth-class freight from Chicago to Mattoon (127 miles) for 10 cents, while charging 16 cents for the same class of freight from Chicago to Kankakee, a distance of 50 miles. The company admitted the rates cited, but defended them on the ground that the 16 cent rate to Kankakee was no more than a fair compensation, and therefore just and reasonable; that the 10-cent rate to Mattoon was certainly unobjectionable to the Mattoon patrons, and therefore both towns ought to be satisfied.

No Celebration. Of the rush at Abel & Locke's carpet and paper rooms. They have twelve decorators and paper hangers at work, all artists in their line, who are doing splendid work and a great amount of it. They are crowded, but they hope to be able to serve all without inconvenience to their customers.

Twelve men cannot do it, twice twelve can. Call and see the latest styles in the carpet, paper and curts line. m1011w

Masonic. Regular communication of Ionic Lodge, No. 312 A. F. and A. M., on Monday evening, May 12th, at 8 o'clock. F. M. Young, W. C. Andrews, Sec. W. M.

FOR THE REVIEW.

"Carrying the Banner."

Some people naturally like to sleep in a printing office. That's the way it was with the little coon that came in the other night. He had stayed all night in the office before, and many had been the time that the boys had made him recite "Mary had a little lamb" while holding the paste brush over him, but the proprietor had left word to give the little nig the bounce when he came up. We told him we loved him, and we did kind of like the little coon, but he must go. Of course we laid the blame on the proprietor as much as we could, for he had told us he stole, and was a nuisance around a print-shop. We'd never missed anything from our coat pockets that hung on the wall, and he didn't sneak around about anything like a fellow that stole, so it made us kind o' hate to tell him to go. He didn't refuse when we told him, and didn't get up from the editorial chair he was sitting in, but made some kind of a lazy response that we couldn't understand. We asked him if he was sick. He said "no sir." We expected him to say "yes" in order to get to stay. Then we asked him why he didn't go home and sleep. "Mother says I've got bugs, and it makes her mad when I come home dirty. Once they were going to send me to reform school, and I skipped out. You ought to have seen me cry when they told me what they was going to do. Guess they just said it to get me to go." We had a call meeting of the night force, and counseled over him. At last we told him he could stay just that one night, if he'd promise not to come up any more. "I promise, boys," he said. Then we told him good night, and he crawled in under the standing gallery on some kindling wood, and his snore harmonized with the click of the type as it went in the stick.

PERSONAL. Norman Fringle left last evening for Chicago.

Henry Koehler went to Dayton, Ohio, last evening.

Norton Edwards, of Peoria, was in the city yesterday.

Capt. R. Peacher, of Casser, was in the city yesterday.

D. A. Morehead, of Tuscola, was in the city yesterday.

R. V. Maguire, of Springfield, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Cora Chambers returned home yesterday from Chicago.

Miss Belle McHenry, of Moawequa, was in the city yesterday.

S. W. Thayer, of Chrisman, paid this city a visit yesterday.

J. L. Rogers, of Dalton, was in the city yesterday on business.

Hon. R. F. Templeman, of Logan county, was in Decatur yesterday.

Miss Ida Haws has returned from her visit to friends in Springfield.

D. S. Shellenbarger and family will entertain Dr. Adams over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Randolph have returned home from a western trip.

Joseph Gates, who has been very ill recently, was able to sit up yesterday.

V. Warner, the well-known Clinton attorney, was in the city last evening.

Nathaniel Crocker, of Long Creek, transacted business in this city yesterday.

J. C. Roddick, the boot and shoe man, has just returned from a southern trip.

Traveling Freight Agent Baseom, of the Illinois Central, was in the city yesterday.

Will S. Ruly and Will J. Hall, of Corto Gordo, were in the city yesterday evening.

Samuel Lyons has secured the contract for the erection of Roadmaster Perry's new house.

Chas. Winceup arrived here last evening from Peoria. He is a guest at the New Deming.

Rev. Geo. Vosburgh will preach to the young again this evening, his subject being "Sunset on the Soul."

Steve Hubert, the popular cigar maker at Quinn & Seeforth's, has returned home from a trip to friends at Troy, N. Y.

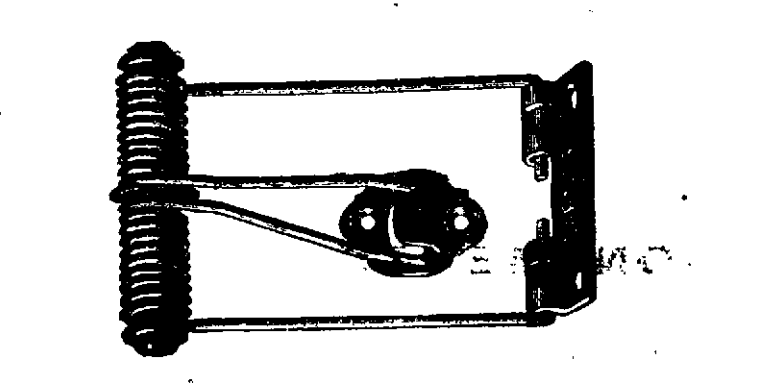
J. K. Warren's new road cart turned a back somersault with him the other evening on account of the breaking of a bolt.

Michael McGinty will leave for Chicago this evening for the purpose of purchasing a bar for Campbell & McGinty's new saloon at Beumt.

Honore A. Morgan, formerly a Wabash conductor, was in the city yesterday afternoon and evening. Honore is the same genial fellow as of yore.

Mr. S. Charlie Lanx goes to St. Louis to-day, to meet her husband, who has been visiting Hot Springs. Mr. Lanx will remain in St. Louis until Thursday, for the purpose of attending the National Hotel Men's convention.

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